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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 23-38 in the Final Office Action dated July 13, 2004. Please charge Appeal fees in the amount of \$340.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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